

## CITY FIREMEN

Will Begin Taking Vacation May 1.  
Chief Mesnar Announces List.

The city firemen will commence taking their annual vacations May 1. Chief Mesnar has so arranged the list that none of the houses will be crippled during the vacation period, as substitutes take the place of the regular men, who are entitled to two weeks' vacation without the loss of pay. Only firemen who have been in the department for over a year will be given vacations. The list follows:

May 1—George Wareham, No. 2 house and Louis Formet, No. 4 house.  
May 15—Charles Nist, No. 2; Al Reigler, No. 4. May 29—Ed. Janeske, No. 2; John Hannemann, No. 3; Harvey Hoffman, No. 4.  
June 12—Florin Rose, No. 3; Oscar Danford, No. 2. June 16—R. E. Studer, No. 1; John B. Reno, No. 1. June 26—John Bry, No. 3; John Hoeft, No. 7. June 30—John Eymann, No. 1; Clarence Whitmer, No. 1.  
July 10—L. E. Riegler, No. 7; Harry See, No. 3. July 14—Al P. Hill, No. 1; Frank Beck, No. 1. July 24—Louis Anthony, No. 7; William Betts, No. 8. July 28—William A. Noaker, No. 1; Robert Poschung, No. 1.  
August 1—Dave Kelley, No. 5. August 7—Ed. Pettit, No. 8; George Koehler, No. 7; J. B. Baxter, No. 6. August 11—Ira Howenstine, No. 1; Charles Merriman, No. 1. August 15—John J. Clark, No. 5. August 21—Frank Sims, No. 8; William Rubin, No. 5. August 25—John Glessner, No. 7; R. Little, No. 1. August 29—John F. Hook, No. 5.

September 4—Philip Burkhardt, No. 6. September 8—Frank Schario, No. 1; L. E. Decker, No. 1. September 12—Frank Bergmeyer, No. 5. September 23—Charles Romey, No. 1; John Wareham, No. 1. September 18—Frank Riegler, No. 6.

The ten firemen who have served less than one year are: Frank G. Pettit, Milt Shaffer, Frank Sommers, Fred Schmidt, Paul E. Wilkinson, D. T. Pulk, Urdin Long, George Hale, Daniel Vandersall and Henry Kirsowsky.

### NOVEL SCHEME OF RICH PITTSBURGERS TO AVOID FORGERIES

Pittsburg, Pa., April 26.—Wealthy Pittsburg men often bemoaned by having letters of introduction forged or altered, have adopted a new system. Hereafter when they wish to give a letter of introduction to a friend, the Pittsburg takes his man into one of the numerous galleries where photographs are made while they wait on a postal card and has himself and his friend photographed together in the imaginary pose they would assume in bringing the introduction to the third party.

Then the card is mailed with a few words at the bottom. By adopting this system it will be impossible for a person other than the one intended to use the letter of introduction.

### ALPEN-ROESLI

Gave Their Second Annual Concert at Opera House Yesterday—A Pronounced Success.

The second annual concert of the Canton Alpen-Roesli given yesterday afternoon at the Grand opera house, was a pronounced success and the members of the organization were given unstinted praise by their friends for the success of their efforts. The concert gave every evidence of a long and careful preparation and was a finished musical entertainment. A good house was in attendance and was liberal in its applause.

All of the musical numbers were excellently rendered and were received with much favor but the "Schnitter Tanz," Harvest Dance, given by six couples in costumes of the 14th century, and the living picture and tableau which closed the entertainment were probably the most interesting features of the afternoon. The dance, in which the gentlemen were armed with scythes and the ladies with rakes was gracefully executed and proved to be filled with graceful steps and movement. The costumes were pretty and by the brightness of their color added to the general pleasing effect. The tableau, in which the same persons took part as gave the dance was very pretty and was greeted with much applause. Prof. E. Scheiling was the director of the entertainment.

## IT WILL PAY YOU IN EVERY WAY TO BUY HERE

WE HAVE always made it a point to give our patrons more for their money at this store than they can get elsewhere. We are also very careful that every article we sell shall be of such dependable quality that it is absolutely certain to give satisfaction. **The Special Sale** this week will be of **Money Saving** interest to every patron.

This genuine Mahogany Dresser with 44x22 top, full double serpentine front; highly polished, and 24x30 bevel French plate mirror; worth \$32.50, this week at

**\$25.00**



This handsome toona mahogany Princess Dresser, with colonial roll edge, 18x36 bevel French plate mirror, worth \$22.50, this week at

**\$16.75**



Napoleon Buffet in Mahogany, Toona Mahogany, Quarter Sawed Oak,

**\$18.00**

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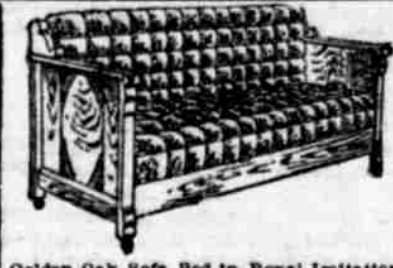
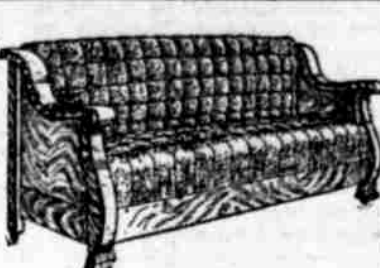
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Best value ever offered.



Quarter sawed oak genuine guaranteed Sofa Bed, full size. Best make; worth \$50, this week

**\$42.50**



Golden Oak Sofa Bed in Royal Imitation Leather, guaranteed not to crack or peel, worth \$30.00, this week at

**\$22.85**

SPECIAL ON FINE MATTRESSES THIS WEEK. 60 lb. Finest Felt Mattresses, worth \$14.00, at

**\$9.85**

**Lowest Prices on Rugs, Carpets and Lace Curtains** for this week ever named in the city. The "Little Store" with the **Largest New Spring Stock** in this city, has very small expenses, and is therefore able to **undersell** all competition.

**THE BENEDICT CO., 321 W. Tuscarawas St., CANTON**

### BROTHER AND SISTER LIVE AS MAN AND WIFE IN IGNORANCE

Six years ago Lena Rebeck and August Reske were married in Canton after a brief courtship following their meeting in a Cleveland amusement park. Last Thursday the awful truth was brought home to the woman that she had wedded her own brother and had borne him two children.

The knowledge was forced on the woman during a hearing in the Cuyahoga county probate court last Friday regarding the guardianship of the two children, both boys, one and four years of age, the father being dead.

The mother of the woman vouched for her story and said that she came to this country in 1883, bringing with her the two children. She gave the daughter to August Wolfe, of Cheboygan, Mich., and later she was placed in a girls' industrial school in Milwaukee, Wis. It was after leaving that institution that she met and married the man whom she learned last Friday was her brother.

### TORNADO WIPES OUT TEXAS TOWN

Austin, Texas, April 26.—The little town of Stagner, Wood county, was almost completely wiped out by a tornado last night.

The dead are: Wm. Robins, wife and two daughters, and John Meyers. Several persons are badly injured.

He Got What He Needed. "Nine years ago it looked as if my time had come," says Mr. C. Farthing, of Mill Creek, Ind., Ted. "I was so run down that life hung on a very slender thread. It was then my drugist recommended Electric Bitters. I bought a bottle and I got what I needed—strength. I had one foot in the grave, but Electric Bitters put it back on the turf again, and I've been well ever since." Sold under guarantee at The Durbin & Wright Co. drug store, 50c.

### AT THE ORPHEUM

This week promises to be an interesting one at the Orpheum as the numbers on the bill are all of high class according to word that has come before them and the standard set by the popular house will not be lowered.

Cunningham and Smith will present a playlet entitled "The Shoplifter," which is said to be well written and staged and filled with action. The interpretation is reported to be excellent. Adelyn, the dancing girl, is another attraction that is expected to please the patrons of the house as she is said to be light footed as an elf and ideally graceful. Charles Harris, a comedian of note, will also be here and the announcement means that there will be fun in plenty while he is on. The Imperial Musical Trio are well known for their talent as instrumentalists and will please all music lovers. Lindstrom and Anderson, knockabout komiques, do some weird stunts that do not lack for laughter raising situations. Some excellent films will also be shown.

\$300,000 Fire Sweeps Joliet. Joliet, Ill., April 26.—A fire swept through a part of the business section of Joliet today resulting in losses of over \$300,000 and the complete destruction of the Boston department store, the largest in the city. The origin of the fire is a mystery.

Sleepy Eye Sour is best.

### CITY BRIEFS

C. H. Payne of North Cleveland avenue, was in Akron Sunday, where he spent the day with his son and daughter, who reside there.

Roy Nickolls, freight inspector at the local Penna freight station, will leave Tuesday morning for Wheeling, W. Va., where he will enter the Haskins hospital for a second operation for appendicitis.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Smith, of 635 Lawrence avenue, spent Sunday in Massillon, visiting friends.

Edward J. Weber, of Cleveland, was in Canton Sunday, visiting at the home of his mother, Mrs. Catherine Weber, East Fourth street.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, of 327 North Walnut street, is in Sewickley, Pa., where she is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Dr. and Mrs. Chester Detmering, formerly of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mobley and daughter, who arrived in Canton a few days ago from Minneapolis, to make their future home here, went to Massillon Saturday evening, where they will spend a few days at the home of Mrs. C. A. Krider, mother of Mr. Mobley. Upon their return to Canton they will take up a residence in the Twin flats.

Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Crisswell and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Berkey, of this city, left Saturday evening for the west. The Crisswells will visit in Chicago, St. Louis and other western cities, while the other members of the party will take up a residence in Colorado.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Hollingen, 1818 South Market street, a daughter, yesterday morning.

Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Meyers returned to their home in this city Saturday night after a six weeks' sojourn in Jamaica. They report a very pleasant voyage.

Orpheum Theatre. Matinee daily at 3:30. 10 cents.

### EASTER CANTATA

By Choir at First Methodist Church Pleased.

An Easter cantata was rendered at the First M. E. church last night in connection with the regular services. The subject of the cantata was "Life," by Shelley. The chorus work was done by the choir of the church and the solos were rendered by H. F. Evans, basso; Harvey Feighner, tenor; Walter Baehrens, baritone, and Miss Ruth Kauffman, mezzo soprano.

Miss Anna Baehrens, organist, rendered as a prelude "Pilgrim's Chorus," arranged by Clarence Eddy, an offertory "Spring Sketch," by Brewer, and the postlude was from Paul Wachs. The service was enjoyed by a large audience.

A Twenty Year Sentence. "I have just completed a twenty year health sentence, imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver, of Lettysville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at The Durbin & Wright Co. drug store.

Lecture Under Auspices of K. of C. Next Sunday evening at 7:30 o'clock Rev. J. R. Kenny, of Medina, will lecture to the Knights of Columbus at the Grand opera house. The subject of the lecture will be "Australia," a subject with which the speaker is thoroughly conversant, as he was a missionary in that country at one time. The Cleveland K. of C. will visit the local council on that occasion.

### JACOB F. HEXAMER

One of Canton's Oldest and Most Respected Residents Died Sunday Morning.

Jacob F. Hexamer, one of the sturdy pioneers of Canton, passed peacefully away from life at his home, 915 East Third street, at an early hour Sunday morning, his demise not being unexpected. Mr. Hexamer would have been 90 years of age had he been permitted to live until August 24. The deceased was born in Hesse Hamburg, von-der-Hobe, Germany, August 24, 1818, being a child of George Hexamer and Catherine Grim. On March 2, 1837, he bade farewell to the land of his birth and came to the United States. He came to Canton soon after his arrival in the country, making the trip from Buffalo to Cleveland and thence down to the Ohio canal to Massillon, after which the remainder of the journey was made by foot. Upon his arrival in Canton he sought employment with George Reigler, father of Joseph, George and others of that name in Canton. He was kept in the employ of Mr. Reigler, who was engaged in the meat business, for three years, after which Mr. Hexamer went into business for himself. At the time of his death he was undoubtedly the oldest butcher in the business in this section of the state and one of the oldest residents of the city. During his active years Mr. Hexamer traveled over a great portion of this section of the state and became widely acquainted. His business of stock buying brought him into personal contact with many farmers throughout the country surrounding Canton and Stark county. His dealings were always honorable, in consequence of which his name was for many years synonymous with honesty and integrity and among all classes of people he was regarded with much favor and esteem.

On March 11, 1847, Mr. Hexamer contracted a matrimonial alliance with Miss Lydia Holben and twelve children were born as a result of this union. His wife died about three years ago. The children living are: Louis Hexamer, Jacob Hexamer, Edward Hexamer, of Canton; Charles F. Hexamer, of Dallas, Tex.; Mrs. John Miller, living in Michigan; Mrs. Peter Hahn, Canton; Mrs. Philip Wild, Canton. Those who died were: Catherine, George, Julia, Caroline and Joseph Hexamer.

The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

WHAT SHALL WE HAVE FOR PIE? Thousands of housewives settle this question daily by making lemon, chocolate or coconut-custard pies, which have become extremely popular since "QUICK-PIE" Preparation has come into general use everywhere. If "QUICK-PIE" does not please you in the first time, try it again after reading carefully directions on package. The more you use the goods the better you will like them. 10 cents for a 5-pie package from any grocer.

Upper Sandusky—Motion for new trial for John Woerner, found guilty of serious offense, overruled and Woerner sentenced to year in penitentiary.

Marion—J. Fallon, 54, prominent, is dead.

### Our Platform

"To attract every possible enterprise to Canton through which Canton and our industries can be benefited."

As we cannot go beyond the territory of our steam and electric lines to sell our products, it is quite important that we draw all possible industry from other localities into Canton.

To do this we are inaugurating an efficient system of correspondence toward inducing desirable concerns to locate here. National advertising and many active, modern methods will be utilized to further the cause of GREATER CANTON.

Our object is to build the broadest and most profitable market for our light, heat and power service. Every effort to make Canton a greater financial, mercantile, industrial and residential city, is of vital interest to us. Can we not co-operate to mutual advantage?

**Canton Electric Co.**



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WITH Heavy 2 1/4 inch Frame Non-Detachable Center Brace Braced Attached Easels Embossed Ruling.

**Stephen Francis,**  
300 NORTH MARKET STREET.

### IN THE CHURCHES

#### FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH.

There will be a meeting of the officers and teachers of the Sunday school after the regular prayer meeting at the First Baptist church Thursday evening. Mrs. S. E. Barr will represent the Sunday school at the Baptist Missionary convention, which will be held at Dayton this week, sessions being held Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

#### UNITED BRETHREN CHURCH.

The members of the United Brethren church will hold an important meeting this evening, at which time action will be taken with reference to the enlargement of the building. This meeting will be held at 7 o'clock. The regular prayer service will be held Thursday evening, at which time E. J. Young will take the lead. Nine hundred pupils were in attendance at the session of the Sunday school yesterday. Twenty new members were added and two additions were made to the church roster.

#### TRINITY REFORMED CHURCH.

A china tea will be given at the parlors of the Trinity Reformed church Tuesday evening, when a fine program will be rendered. Refreshments will be served. On Wednesday evening a social reception will be given to the new members who have been added to the church during the past year. Next Sunday will be set apart as anti-saloon day and in the morning the pulpit will be occupied by ex-Mayor White, of Barnesville.

#### CALVARY PRESBYTERIAN.

There will be many things of interest at Calvary Presbyterian church during the week. The boys' choir will meet Monday evening; the Ladies' Aid society will have an all-day sewing at the church Wednesday. Thursday night there will be prayer meeting. The ladies of the church will be entertained Friday afternoon by Mrs. C. E. Tinkler, 1010 North Cherry street. Anti-Saloon field day service next Sunday morning, the address being by E. H. Curtis, D. D.

#### FIRST METHODIST CHURCH.

A reception will be given by the Men's club at the parlors of the First Methodist church Tuesday evening. The regular prayer meeting will take place Thursday evening, after which there will be a teachers' meeting. Friday evening at 7:30 o'clock the Queen Esther circle will give a concert for the children. One hundred children will take part in the program.

#### Smarty Club.

The Smarty club met at the home of Misses Mabel and Florence Welch on East Third street, where a business meeting was held. One new member was received. Games were played and lunch served. The guests were William Green and Annie Brown of Massillon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Laura Byerly, 600 Lincoln avenue, on May 8. More new members will be received at this meeting.

### SECURITY

Putting money away safely is insurance against adversity;

No one should be without this protection. If you are wise you are thinking of your family's future, as well as present necessities.

If you are saving a part of your income and investing your surplus wisely the "Rainy Day" will have no terrors for you.

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